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Re:

New U.S. Patent Application of Bernd KILLINGER and Mike BODIN

Entitled: TOOL HEAD WITH AT LEAST TWO INDEXABLE

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Attorney Ref: 3827.116

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims, abstract, English language translation, Preliminary Amendment, five (5) sheets of formal drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney. The priority document will be filed at a later time.

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Priority is claimed from July 26, 2002, based on German Patent Application No. 102 34 346.2.

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